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JUDGE ABBOTT GIVES CONFESSION MURDERER 20 YEARS

Court Pronounces Sentence on Prisoners Before the Bar.

Twenty years in the territorial penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Abbott in the second judicial district court on Zenobio Sanchez for the murder of William McComber, a Civil war veteran and former resident of Albuquerque, near his ranch thirty-five miles southeast of this city in June, 1904. Sanchez took his sentence coolly. It didn't depress his spirits any for he smiled and chatted gayly with the other prisoners who were before Judge Abbott to be sentenced. He talked to his mother a few minutes after receiving the sentence and before he was taken back to the county jail.

On the witness stand before receiving sentence Sanchez told how he killed McComber. His most important statement was that he committed the deed alone and without the aid of Natividad Gutierrez, his employer, charged with complicity in the murder of McComber, who is now under bond awaiting trial.

According to Sanchez, Gutierrez was at his ranch seven miles from the scene of the killing when he shot McComber.

The murder was a brutal one, resulting over the theft of a cheap bell belonging to McComber by one of the sheep herders in the camp where Sanchez was employed. When found the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, dragged from the scene of the shooting to a clump of bushes and there concealed. The head was beaten to a pulp. Sanchez denied beating McComber or dragging the body to the bushes; he says he shot him through the breast and left the body lying beside the trail.

Other Prisoners Sentenced. Edgar Smith and John Williams, colored, found guilty of burglary, and who led an attempt to break from the county jail, were sentenced to two years in the territorial penitentiary.

William Korte, burglary, was sentenced to one year, but Judge Abbott suspended sentence when he learned a friend of the boy would give him a home and employment.

George Elwood, burglary, one and a half years.

Jack Rogers, carrying deadly weapon, sixty days, sentence suspended on promise of good behavior.

Ramon Velasquez, assault and battery, thirty days.

Albert Aros, larceny, one and a half years.

Charles A. Bartlett, alias Clyde A. Brown, drawing and uttering worthless checks, two years.

Alberto Luna, obtaining money on a bogus check, 2 years; sentence suspended on promise of good behavior.

INFORMAL DANCE PARTY

The local Elks will open the social season in Albuquerque Elksdom tomorrow night with an informal ball, to which all Elks, their ladies and visiting Elks are cordially invited.

The ball will be held at the club rooms and the dancing will be in the new ball room, which has been remodeled and handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The local order of Elks will give similar dance parties throughout the winter and will take an active part in giving the metropolis a little more social life.

A number of Elks from nearby towns will arrive this evening and tomorrow to attend this opening dance, which will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable events of the winter.

No stringency in the money market with the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Money loan on monthly payments. Room 8, N. T. Armijo building.

DETECTIVES START IN SEARCH OF HARRY HUCK

Eccentric Millionaire Shepherd Mysteriously Absent From Ranch at Grants.

The disappearance of Harry Huck, the eccentric sheep raiser of San Rafael, N. M., announced in The Citizen several months ago but said at the time by friends of Huck to be another of the many mysterious disappearances, has taken on a very serious aspect, according to a story printed in the Chicago American, of Saturday, November 11th.

It seems that Huck has actually disappeared and that his unceremonious departure from his ranch near San Rafael in August may have been more than a will-o-the-wisp pilgrimage.

It is known that Huck was deep in debt and that his creditors had been pressing him previous to his departure. So recent were the requests of his creditors on one occasion that Huck took refuge in a box car standing on the siding at Grants, a small station near his ranch.

His hiding place was discovered and he was ruthlessly pulled from the car. On the occasion of his last disappearance, the Chicago story says that he left his ranch equipped for a hunting trip. That he was going hunting is doubted as he wrote agents of this city shortly after leaving the ranch from a point in Arizona. He estimated in this letter that he was on his way to either Los Angeles or Nevada. He had friends at the latter place.

Detectives Search for Huck.
The Chicago Examiner story is as follows:

"Through a search begun yesterday, in which the aid of the Chicago Examiner was solicited by representatives of the widow of Marshall Field, Jr., the story of a mysterious disappearance was revealed. Henry E. Huck, only brother of Mrs. Field, is the person who has disappeared."

He was virtually kidnapped by his father, who left him the small fortune of \$15,000 out of the \$3,000,000 Huck estate.

Henry Huck has not been seen or heard from since he left his ranch near Grants, New Mexico, three months ago, equipped for a hunting trip. Since that time he has not been heard from and no word of his movements has reached his relatives.

Mrs. Field, it was learned, entertains grave anxiety over her brother's fate. It was she who set him up on his ranch, and it was she who added enough to the meager income from his share of the estate to support him as he was accustomed.

Appeals to Examine.
Acting for her in the search is Otto B. Schubert, 1753 Duane street, the manager of the Huck estate.

Mr. Schubert has enlisted the aid of the Examiner's "Missing Persons" column. Before agencies have also been engaged and the search will be made national and even international in his effort to carry out the mission of the mother of the world's richest boys. Any word of his whereabouts should be sent to Mr. Schubert. Mrs. Field is now in Paris.

The missing man is said to have angered his father by eccentric methods of spending his large allowance and by alleged devotion to Miss Hirtha Bauer, a Chicago actress.

When he was but eighteen years old he became deeply engaged to a beautiful Chicago heiress whom he threw over when he became infatuated. It is alleged—with Miss Bauer's denial—that he refused to marry her when the parental objection became known.

Sister Gave Him Allowance.
Mrs. Field aided largely in the support of her brother after the death of his father, and it is believed, made him a regular allowance of liberal amount from her own fortune.

She induced him to seek life anew on a big ranch which she caused to be purchased and stocked with sheep for him. He became its master last November and remained there steadily until his disappearance four months ago.

His wealthy sister received no word from him since that time and inquiries by cable to the ranch, to Mr. Schubert and to other persons and places where news of his whereabouts might be had yielded nothing.

So, Mrs. Field has called upon Mr. Schubert to make a thorough search, using every means that wealth affords to find the missing brother.

WATER CEASES TO BE A FACTOR

G. H. Van Stone Says Estancia Valley Has Plenty of Moisture and Crops of Winter Wheat Are Looking Fine—Another Big Year in Prospect.

"Recent rains and light snowfalls have put the entire Estancia valley in the best condition I ever saw it," said G. H. Van Stone, the well known landowner of the Estancia valley, who spent the day in this city on business for his company.

Mr. Van Stone is president of the Estancia Commercial club and the most enthusiastic booster for the big valley of any one residing in it.

"The crops raised during the past year have all been harvested and they are a surprise to every one. In fact, they exceeded our expectations. The farmers are shipping out grain, hay and beans where a few years ago it was necessary to import them. The bean crop in particular was very heavy and the larger per cent of it will be marketed in El Paso as a result of the Boosters' visit to our little city."

"There is plenty of moisture in the Estancia valley and it will not take even an ordinary amount of rainfall to insure a bumper crop. The soil is in fine condition. Winter wheat is looking fine and promises a big yield. The homesteaders are busily engaged in improving their farms and getting into shape for winter."

"We are all looking forward to another big year and if we get it, the fame of the Estancia valley will spread as it has never done before."

Mr. Van Stone said that the article recently published by The Citizen on Estancia and the surrounding country was greatly appreciated by the business men and farmers generally and hundreds of copies were sent to all parts of the United States to persons inquiring about the valley.

SALOONS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY \$1500 A YEAR

Prohibitive License to be Placed on Slot Machines. No Slot 'Phones Go.

For the purpose of increasing the city's revenues the council last night instructed City Attorney Hickey to draw up ordinances raising the licensing for saloons over seven times the present amount and placing an almost prohibitive tax on slot machines, on which the ban was not placed in the anti-gambling act.

Councilman Harrison started the ball rolling with his motion that an ordinance be drawn up increasing the liquor license from \$200 per annum to \$1,500. The motion passed without a dissenting vote. The city attorney will probably submit the new ordinance at the next meeting of the city fathers.

\$200 on Slot Machines.
The matter of licensing the slot machines was brought before the council by Councilman Wilkerson. His motion, which was unanimously passed, instructed City Attorney Hickey to draw up an ordinance licensing 6-cent machines \$200; 10-cent machines \$300; 25-cent machines \$400, and all machines above 25 cents \$500 per annum.

If the ordinance pass there undoubtedly will be a decrease in the number of saloons in Albuquerque and slot machines probably will go with the rest of the gambling apparatus January 1.

No Charge for Moving Phones.
City Attorney Hickey gave his opinion as to whether the Colorado Telephone company could operate slot phones in this city and whether it had a right to make a charge for changing a phone from one house to another. He said that the company could operate slot phones, but it had no right to make a charge for changing a phone from one house to another for a subscriber.

Telephone matters then came up for a general discussion. Councilman Beaven told of an old patron of the company who had waited for months to have a phone installed in his home, the house already being wired. Another councilman said that charges were being made for installing the phones.

Council Opposes Slot Phones.
Beaven submitted a motion that the Colorado Telephone company be instructed to install phones when prospective patrons ask for them. Wilkerson amended the motion that the council notify the telephone company that it has no right to charge for putting in phones. It was said that the company had been charging \$2 for installing phones.

Nickel-in-the-slot phones were discussed and the council lamented the fact that one slot phone had been installed in a hotel before the city fathers made serious objection. The council regarded it as an opening wedge of the telephone company to get the slot phones started in this city and in their opinion the commission had no right to charge subscribers for using the phones.

Gas Tests Will Cost \$361.50.
Councilman Beaven submitted an estimate on the apparatus to test gas in the city \$361.50. Council did not pass on the matter, but decided to call Prof. Angell, of the University of New Mexico, before the next meeting to discuss gas questions.

Proposes Market Place.
A petition signed by a number of business men, asking that the city acquire from the Santa Fe the north half of the vacant lot across the tracks from the Alvarado at the corner of the right-of-way and Tularosa for a market place was submitted and referred to committee.

Ordinance No. 339 prohibiting the sale of liquor in a room where other wares are offered for sale came up for its third reading and was passed.

**THREE LITTLE GIRLS
STOLE THREE DOLLS**

Example to be Made of Next Juvenile Shoplifter in Effort to Break Up Growing Practice Among Certain Class of Children—Reformatory Needed.

The need of an adequate reform school and juvenile court was again illustrated Saturday when three small girls, the oldest only twelve years of age, were arrested stealing toys from the counters of the Leader, the ten cent store.

As a result, the owners of the store stated today that they would cause arrest and prosecution, if possible, of the next child caught stealing goods.

"We lose so many goods each week from the living children," said a member of the firm today. "We have resolved to put a stop to it by causing the arrest of all children caught stealing from us hereafter."

The three small girls secured dolls, valued at twenty-five cents each and carried them from the store concealed under their cloaks.

A small boy, son of wealthy parents, was caught in the same store a short time ago, stealing books and slipping them under his sweater. He had half a dozen when apprehended.

The children display the ingenuity of old time shoplifters," said an employee at one of the largest stores in discussing the matter. "I have caught a number of children stealing things for which they had no use whatever. Generally, however, they steal toys. During the Christmas season it is almost impossible to catch all the children who shoplift because the toys and wares are displayed on open show counters."

The police have been notified that they will be called upon to arrest the next child caught shoplifting.

Thomas McMillin, chief of police, said:

"It is certainly a question what to do with the bad boys and bad girls of tender years. I simply can not place them in the city holdover with hardened men and women who have served half a life time in crime. That would be doing the very worst thing possible. We need some place of correction where the children could be given a severe fright and then sent home. Most of them only yield to temptation and are not really bad. They could be cured easily by good scare. Others are somewhat hardened and should be placed in a reformatory for a term. Something at all event, ought to be done very soon."



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